



UB Highlights

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News & Events for November 15-30, 2012

LATE BUT GREAT

News of these events arrived too late for the last Highlights, but you may still catch them:

Coffee Hour: Games

Monday, Nov. 12, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Come to the Student Center Social Room for a presentation about the effects of gambling, offered by UB International Student Services and Health Services and sponsored by the Connecticut Council on Problem Gambling. Free food! Free fun games! A chance to network!



“Syria, a Right to Protect?”

Tuesday, Nov. 13, 6-7:30 p.m.

Professors Dave Benjamin and Robert Riggs, of UB's International College, will discuss the modern history of Syria, the current conflict, and what role the UN can or should play in resolving the humanitarian crisis. In the Schelfhaudt Gallery of the Bernhard Center, free and open to all.



East Asian Affairs Talk

Wednesday, Nov. 14, 6 p.m.

UB's East Asian and Pacific Rim Studies Program presents “Tensions in the South China Sea: Political and Legal Dimensions,” in the Schelfhaudt Gallery of the Bernhard Center. Professors Chunjuan Nancy Wei and William Lay will discuss Sino-Philippine maritime border claims and their far-reaching geopolitical, financial, and legal consequences for the U.S. and China, the world's two largest economies. Free and open to all.

International Talent Show

Friday, Nov. 16, 7-10 p.m.

Students who have a talent or a fashion to share with the world will have a chance to shine in the Student Center Social Room. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy. Free admission and free refreshments. Sponsored by International Student Services.

Purple Knights Home Athletic Events November 15-30, 2012



Men's Basketball

Nov. 28 (Weds.), 7 p.m., Post @ Hubbell Gym

Women's Basketball

Nov. 17 (Sat.), 1 p.m., Concordia (NY) @ Hubbell Gym

Health Sciences Gala

Saturday, Nov. 17, 5-9 p.m.

To be held in the Student Center Social Room, the evening will offer a Caribbean-inspired dinner buffet, dancing, live and silent auctions, and a donation wine and beer bar. This year's event will benefit the New Center for Naturopathic Medicine. Mingle with fellow staff, faculty, alumni, and local business owners. For tickets, RSVP at www.bridgeport.edu/donateND, or call 203-576-4978.



Undergrad Fall Open House

Saturday, Nov. 17, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Prospective students are invited to get acquainted with UB's campus, students, faculty, and staff. Starting with a continental breakfast reception in the Bernhard Center, the event includes admissions and financial aid presentations, a campus tour, a faculty “meet and greet,” chats with current UB students, and a residence hall tour. Register at

<http://www.bridgeport.edu/admissions/undergraduate>.



UB IncUBator Lunch

Tuesday, Nov. 20, 12-1:30 p.m.

Bring a bag lunch to the IncUBator at 250 Myrtle Ave. and join the seminar, “Crowdfunding as an Online Strategy for Raising Capital,” with Peter Arturi, attorney, Cohen and Wolf, PC; and Mark Nowotarksi, patent agent, Markets, Patents & Alliances, LLC. To learn more about crowdfunding, or to register, visit <http://www.ctech-ct.org/events.aspx>.

UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

ATHLETICS

Sofija Markovic, a freshman, was named ECC Volleyball Rookie of the Week on October 22.

Ying Shen, a sophomore, earned her third ECC Volleyball Player of the Week award on October 29; and **Christoffer Olesen** was named ECC Men's Soccer Defensive Player of the Week. Teammate **Augustin Prados** was ECC Men's Soccer Rookie of the Week.

Christoffer Olesen and **Julia Hansson** were named to the 2012 Capital One Academic All-District Soccer teams by the College Sports Information Directors of America on November 5. With their 3.80 and 3.84 GPAs, respectively, Olesen and Hansson will now advance to the national Academic All-America ballots.

You might have missed . . .

October 23: It was announced that UB has signed an articulation agreement with York College-City University of New York (CUNY), making it easier for CUNY students to be admitted to UB's graduate health science programs and gain an opportunity to earn scholarships for professional training. Dr. David Brady, vice provost of UB's Division of Health Sciences, said the agreement was meant to "create pathways for students interested in health care professions. We are specifically seeking motivated quality students from diverse backgrounds in order to create a future healthcare workforce that is more reflective of the populations they serve." The agreement continues to advance UB's partnerships with public institutions.

Thanksgiving Recess

Wednesday-Sunday, Nov. 21-25:

No Classes

Thursday and Friday, Nov. 22 and 23:

Administrative Offices Closed

FACULTY & STAFF

CHIROPRACTIC

Matthew Funk, associate professor of clinical services, attended the Association of Chiropractic Colleges' Clinic Administrators' meeting October 17-18 in St. Louis, where administrators and clinicians discussed assessment of student clinical performance and competency and use of informed consent in clinics.

EDUCATION

Margaret Queenan, associate dean, presented a paper, "Multidisciplinary Research – Science and Reading Instruction in Third Grade," at the Northeastern Educational Research Association conference in October, where she chaired a session. **Joanna Badara**, visiting assistant professor, also chaired a session; and **Thomas Christ**, associate professor and chair of the doctoral program, presented two papers.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

Steven Rashba and **Karen Howling**, senior instructors, and **Michael Lockshier**, instructor, presented "Teaching the International Student – It's Not Just the Language!" at the 42nd Annual ConnTESOL Conference, held November 3 at the Mashantucket Pequot Museum.

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

Dave Benjamin, associate professor of global development, served as chair and discussant on the R2P and Human Security panel at the International Studies Association (ISA) North-East conference on November 3. He was also elected to a two-year term on the Governing Council of ISA North-East.

Storm Story

Oct. 28: Bridgeport's mandatory evacuation of the South End caused cancellation of classes and closing of offices. Students moved to shelters.

Oct. 31: Electrical power was restored to most of the campus at 9 p.m.

Nov. 1: Evacuated students returned to campus, Marina Dining Hall offered free meals, administrative offices reopened.

Nov. 2-4: ECC soccer playoffs moved to Knights Field due to storm damage at other sites.

Nov. 5: Classes resumed, registration for spring semester was rescheduled for Nov. 12.

Did we miss something? *UB Highlights* is published twice monthly during the academic year and monthly in January, June, and July to inform the University community about UB events and achievements. To comment or to list your event or award, e-mail Rebecca Salonen, UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu, or call x4988.